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## CITY OF HOUSTON

# Job Posting

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ALL PERSONS INTERESTED Applications accepted from:

Job Classification **IRRIGATION INSTALLER** 

Posting Number PN #105650

> Department PARKS AND RECREATION Division **GROUNDS MAINTENANCE GROUNDS MAINTENANCE** Section

Reporting Location 6520 Almeda\*

Workdays & Hours M - F, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.\*

\*Subject to change

#### **DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS** 9

The qualified individual will assemble and install new irrigation systems. Read and interpret profiles and blueprints. Draw irrigation plans, including nozzle sizes and head spacing. Determine the size and type a backflow prevention device to be installed. Identify and join various type pipes, i.e., soldering and copper pipes, solvent welding of plastic pipes and proper application of compression fittings. Troubleshoot valve and sprinkler problems. Operate metal detector, bobcat, trencher and other hand tools. Repair and/or replace irrigation system parts, such as pipes, fixtures, valves and controllers. Perform preventive maintenance and other duties as assigned.

**WORKING CONDITIONS** 10

The position involves considerable physical exertion, such as regular climbing of ladders, lifting of heavy objects (up to 80 pounds) on a highly frequent basis and/or assuming awkward positions for long periods of time. There are routine exposures to significant levels of heat, cold, moisture and air pollution. The position may involve exposure to chemical substances and physical trauma of a minor nature such as cuts, bruises and minor burns.

## MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

High school diploma or G.E.D. certificate is required.

#### 12 MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

One year of semi-skilled maintenance experience is required.

#### 13 MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Must have a valid Texas Driver's License and comply with the City of Houston's policy on driving AP2-2. \*\*\*A State of Texas Landscape Irrigation Installer License is required\*\*\*

**PREFERENCES** 14

### SELECTION/SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED 15

NONE

#### **SAFETY IMPACT POSITION** ■ Yes □ No 16

If yes, this position is subject to random drug testing and if a promotional position, candidate must pass an assignment drug test.

#### 17 **SALARY INFORMATION**

Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification.

Salary Range - Pay Grade 12

\$789 - \$1200 Biweekly \$20,514 - \$31,200 Annually

**OPENING DATE** July 6, 2005 18

19 **CLOSING DATE** Open until filled

#### 20 **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Original applications only are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 611 Walker, 1st floor. Successful candidates will be notified of their application status. All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided. Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) Phone Number is (713) 837-9496.

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